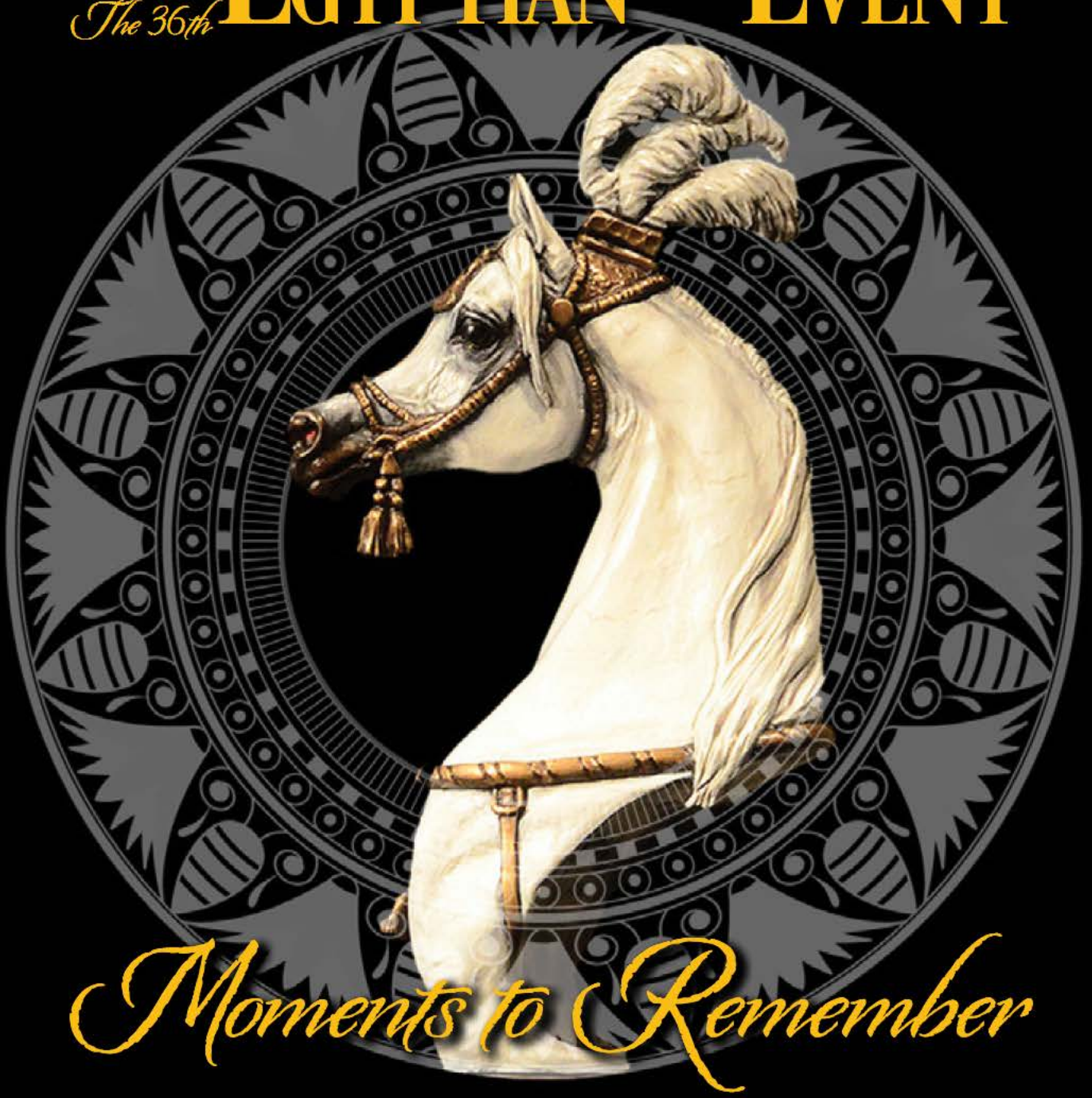
The Pyramid Society

The 36th Egyptian Event



Moments to Remember

JUNE 7- 11TH, 2016 | LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

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2016 Egyptian Event Signature Sponsor

Luna Thee Cielo, owned by Kleio Arabians

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For a group of dedicated breeders, owners and others, the United States Egyptian Event, held within the beautiful rolling acres and manicured showgrounds of the Kentucky Horse Park is a "must see" show. Year after year, they clear their calendars and save the dates, so they can attend the Event. Why does this gathering have such a devoted following? Because the Egyptian Event, hosted by The Pyramid Society, is part horse show, part educational workshop and seminar, part garden party, part family reunion, part cultural experience and 100% fun!

Once again people from around the world gathered to see some of the top Straight Egyptian and Egyptian Sired Arabian horses in the world. The Arabian horse is universally considered as the most beautiful of all equines, and for centuries the Egyptian Arabian is recognized as the strongest, richest source of the sought after traits unique to the breed. Around the world, Arabian horse breeders of every bloodline acknowledge the historical and current contributions of the Straight Egyptian in preserving these treasured traits. This is why everyone, breeders of Egyptian Arabians or other bloodlines, understand the importance of the Egyptian Event. It is a venue to view the results of diverse breeding programs, it offers opportunities to enhance or grow their breeding programs, to learn important information about the horse and enjoy the company of others who also appreciate the beauty and history of the Egyptian Arabian horse.

Just as the beauty of the Arabian horse is the hallmark of the breed, the hallmark of the Egyptian Event is the spirit of generosity. The sense of openness, welcoming, and desire to share knowledge, experience, and fun are what make the Event special, and this year - the 36th Anniversary - was among the best ever! Please enjoy some special moments from the 2016 Egyptian Event!

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Trustees' Award

The Pyramid Society Board of Trustees proudly presented their 2016 Trustees' Award to the Rogers Family of Kehilan Arabians for their leadership, generosity and dedication to the Arabian horse community at large, as well as to The Pyramid Society. Pictured: Jody Cruz, Trustee, Judith Forbis, Trustee, Herb & Becky Rogers and Henry Metz, Trustee and Past President of The Pyramid Society.

The Judges of the 2016 Egyptian Event

Ringmaster Mike Frame with judges,
Ala a Al-Roumi of Kuwait, Jill Lochner, Dana Gardner
and Steve Lieblang, all from the United States.

THE BEST OF THE BEST....

~Mares & Fillies~

MAKEDA DB

Gold Champion

Senior Gold Champion Mare MAKEDA DB (Mishaal HP x Jamiil Baarrah)
owned by Ruel & Virginia Gober, Dreamco Arabians, LLC.

Highest Honor Breeder Award presented to DNJ Arabians
for MAKEDA DB.

THE BEST OF THE BEST....

Mares & Fillies ~

Silver Champion

Senior Silver Champion Mare & Most Classic Head Female LUNA THEE CIELO
(Thee Desperado x Celeste TF) Owned by: Kleio Arabians LLC.

Bronze Champion

Senior Bronze Champion Mare MM AL ANDALUZ
(Suhal Al Nasser x Tafitaa) Owned by: Miguel Muzquiz, Las Golondrinas.

THE BEST OF THE BEST....

Mares & Fillies ~

Gold Champion

Above: Junior Gold Champion Filly DAENERYS (Burak Ben-Eden EA x Good Faith) owned by Gail Ahrens, Tribunal Arabians.

Silver Champion

Top: Junior Silver Champion Filly & Most Classic Head Female **BINT BINT ASILA RCA** (Mishaal HP x Bint Asila RCA) owned by Rock Creek Arabians.
Bottom: Junior Bronze Champion Filly **EBONIE STARR** (Justynn x Amer Baasma) owned by Melinda Penny Canady & Horace Penny.

Bronze Champion

THE BEST OF THE BEST....

Mares & Fillies ~

Futurity Champion Straight Egyptian Yearling Filly (Jan 1-April 15)
FH SHAHRUBY ROSE (Shaheen Al Waab x Candela Rose)
owned by Franklin D. Holloman, Candlelight Arabians.

Futurity Champion Straight Egyptian Yearling Filly (April 16 – Dec 31)
INFINITY SAMARA (Qadar Nadir Samar x Bint Bint Nadafi)
owned by Infinity Egyptian Stud LLC.

THE BEST OF THE BEST....

Mares & Fillies ~

Extended Specialty Champion Straight Egyptian Three-Year-Old Filly
JAMILA TF (Mishaal HP x Skyy) owned by Al Azure Bloodstock.

Egyptian Sired Champion Female & Egyptian Breeders' Challenge Champion Filly
FH SHAHTEENAH PSYCHE (Shaheen Al Waab x Psyches Premonishahn)
owned & bred by Franklin Holloman, Candlelight Arabians.

IBN RAAD

THE BEST OF THE BEST....

Stallions & Colts ~

Gold Champion

Senior Gold Champion Stallion IBN RAAD
(Scapa x LPS Thunderstruck) owned by Elizabeth Witt.

Highest Honor Breeder Award presented to Elizabeth Witt, Witts End Arabians.

THE BEST OF THE BEST....

Stallions & Colts ~

Silver Champion

Silver Champion Senior Stallion SHAH MISHAAL RCA (Mishaal HP x Bint Asila RCA)
owned by Rock Creek Arabians, LLC.

Bronze Champion

Bronze Champion Senior Stallion & Most Classic Head DESHA WAHIID
(Laheeb Al Nasser x Alfabia Salaa) owned by Sandra L. DeShazer, DeShazer Arabians.

THE BEST OF THE BEST....

Stallions & Colts ~

Gold Champion

Above: Junior Gold Champion Colt & Most Classic Head AADEYN MIRADO NADIR (Ramses Mishaal Nadir x Aadeya Rose) owned by James & Jill Spizale, J & J Arabians.

Silver Champion

Top: Junior Silver Champion Colt CAIIRO (Alixir x Good Faith) owned by Gail Ahrens, Tribunal Arabians.
Bottom: Junior Bronze Champion Colt THEE DOMINION (Scapa x Thee Desert Rose) owned by Carol & Daniel Heithold, Misty Valley Arabians.

Bronze Champion

THE BEST OF THE BEST....

Stallions & Colts ~

Futurity Champion – Straight Egyptian Yearling Colt (Jan 1-April 15)
JASSUR LSA (Patriot LSA x Desha Bint Maysama) owned by Lone Star Arabians LLC.

Championship Night

Championship night at the 2016 Egyptian Event.
Guests from around the world enjoyed world-class competition.

THE BEST OF THE BEST....

Stallions & Colts ~

Futurity Champion – Straight Egyptian Two year-old Colt (Kalkata)
AZIZAH SHAHZAAD (KA Damascus x Saahara KA)
owned by John Cranston & Colleen Jackson, Azizah Arabians.

Extended Specialty – Champion Straight Egyptian 3 year old Colt
QAYSAR AL JOOD (Alixir x Rhapsody In Black)
Owned by: Mohamed J. Jaidah, Al Jood Stud.

THE BEST OF THE BEST....

Stallions & Colts ~

Champion Egyptian Sired Male MADDRID
(Anaza El Farid x Marcaaysa FA) owned by Michael Byatt.

THE BEST OF THE BEST....

Amateur Handlers

Top: ATH Champion Colt/Stallion received the Liz Salmon Memorial Trophy MALIK EL MASR (Madheen El Masr x Sha Shayna) owned by Pat & Dick Platzek, El Masr Arabian Stud.

Right: ATH Champion Filly/Mare TF SHAAM-BALAH (Botswana x Shaamis Amira) owned by Allison Mehta, Talaria Farms.

The Egyptian Breeders' Challenge

Top: Egyptian Breeders' Challenge Champion Colt TF ESFAHAN (Botswana x EAI Etheena) owned by Allison Mehta, Talaria Farms. Bottom: Egyptian Breeders' Challenge Champion Filly FH SHAHTEENAH PSYCHE (Shaheen Al Waab x Psyches Premonishahn) owned & bred by Franklin D. Holloman, Candlelight Arabians.

The EBC Auction

Above: At the 2016 Egyptian Breeders' Challenge Auction, BOTSWANA, brought the highest selling breeding. In addition, he was once again the Leading Sire of the Show for the ninth consecutive year. Botswana is owned by Allison Mehta of Talaria Farms.

LONE STAR ARABIANS

2016 Official EBC Sponsor

Performance Champions

Top: Western Pleasure Champion TF EROS (Botswana x EAI Etheena)
owned by Allison Mehta, Talaria Farms.

Bottom: Hunter Pleasure Champion LL STALLONE (The Asil x Mystique LL)
Owned by: Lynda L. Rogers Mgmt. Trust.

Performance Champions

Above: Liberty Champion KAISHAHN (El Halimaar x Hearts Embrace) owned by Warner Waite, TLC Arabians.

Special Awards

The display of all the trophies and ribbons added a nice touch to this year's Event. A special note of thanks to OMAR SAKR, SAKR ARABIANS, for his generous sponsorship of the 2016 Egyptian Event trophies and ribbons.

SAKR ARABIANS
2016 Official Desert Emissary Trophy & Ribbon Sponsor

1)Bint Rasheeka Shabha owned by Lone Star Arabians placed among the top honorees of the Egyptian Arabian Performance Horse Award Program, as the Pleasure Class Division's High Point Winner, High Point Straight Egyptian & High Point Pyramid Society Member Owned horse. Presenting the award is Jaleen Hacklander, Chair of the Egyptian Arabian Performance Horse Award Program.

2) The El Gohara Perpetual Trophy was awarded to Rachel Tracy and MA Creuzer. Each year the recipient of this award is chosen by ring officials, and awarded to those exhibiting the close bond between a rider's heart and the soul of their performance horse. Given by Dr. Amy Fulmer-Vogel and John Vogel, Baitari Arabians, Pleasant Prairie, WI., in memory of El Gohara+//.

3) Phil Crabill presented the Elizabeth Salmon Memorial Trophy in loving memory of his wife, our dear friend and passionate horsewoman, Liz Salmon.

4) Ted Carson, winner of the Handler of Excellence Award. The winner of this award, new in 2016, is selected by the judges as the person who best exemplifies the Society's philosophy as guardians of the breed, while still showing the horses to their best.

5) The 2016 Volunteer of the Year was Emily Schmidt of Misty Star Arabians. Pictured with Emily (center) are Lisa Cifrese and Jaleen Hacklander, Membership Committee Co-Chairs. Lisa also serves as our excellent Egyptian Event Show Chair.

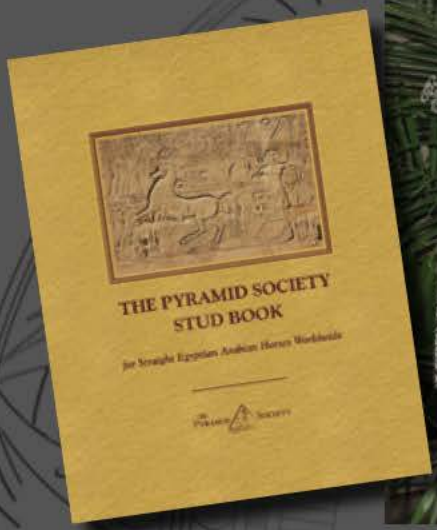
6) Katie Hendrickson, winner of the High Point Amateur Award, in-hand and ridden, sponsored by the Wisconsin Egyptian Arabian Horse Association (WEAHA), presented by Dr. Kent Mayfield, WEAHA President.

Seminars & Gatherings

Mark Burke of Amethyst Acres Equine Center, pictured with wife Deb and DW Midnight Magic, led an expert panel discussion on the use of frozen semen and other modern breeding techniques.

Several new Pyramid Society members gathered at the Membership Lounge for the Pyramid Society's 2016 official Newcomers' Welcome.

A complimentary continental breakfast, generously sponsored by Cariswood Arabians, was followed by a two part seminar: Liability Exposure for Horse Owners, Breeders and FarmOwners, with Gerri Holla nder, Claims Manager, sponsored by Markel and Safely Handling Young, Green & Anxious Horses, with Tara Carpio of Carpio Arabians and sponsored by BB&T Insurance Services.



Top: 2016 Stud Book Seminar with Joe Ferris.
Middle: Cynthia Culbertson, Board Member, Judith Forbis, Trustee, Omar Sakr, Board Member and international guest Mr. Mohamed El Bourini celebrating the successful launch of The Pyramid Society's Stud Book of Straight Egyptian Horses Worldwide. Left: A copy of the new Stud Book. It is available through The Pyramid Society and can be purchased online at The Pyramid Society website: www.pyramidsociety.org.
The Pyramid society wishes to acknowledge and thank Sheikh Khaled Bagedo, Al Khaled Stud, of Saudi Arabia for his generous sposorship of this important book.

The Gala & Art Auction

Back row: Among the 250 Gala attendees, Members Pat Trusty & Mauri Chase with Cynthia Culbertson, Karen Kasper, Anna Bishop, Bob Miars & Majid Alsayegh. Front row: Judith Forbis, Steve Pigott, Herb Rogers and Omar Sakr.

Jill Vanstone's exquisite painting was purchased by Talal Al Mehri of Kuwait.

Top: The beautiful, original oil painting, "Get Together" generously donated by the artist, Ali Al Mimar, was purchased by Frank Holloman for Al Waab Stud.
Left: Frank Holloman, pictured with international photographer Jenni Ogden.
Right: This year's Gala & Fundraiser was fabulous thanks to the tireless efforts and dedication of Gail Mailloux, Gala Chair, pictured with The Pyramid Society Executive Director Anna Bishop.

The Gala & Art Auction

Top: Lisa Abraham with igala guests Bashir Bserani, Loay Alfwaress, Ali Al Mimar & Christoph Lange.
Left: Mark Wharton and Quentin Naylor were top bidders on the antique saddle at the art auction.
Center: Life Members, Michael & Cindy Stylianos, purchased the Napa Valley trip offered in the auction.
Right: Karen and Ray Kasper with her stunning premier art item, Egyptian Splendor,
purchased by Jeff Sloan of Aria International.

The Gala & Art Auction

2016 Signature Sponsor, Judy Sirbasku with Omar Sakr,
the Desert Emissary Trophy & Ribbon Sponsor.
Judy won the bid on the high selling item of the auction -
a breeding to the late Imperial Madheen, donated by Omar Sakr.

The Gala

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The Gala & Art Auction

Facing Page: 1) Jill Vanstone's beautiful original painting was purchased by Talal Al Mehri of Kuwait. 2) Donna Rovere, Missy Head and Danny Heithold enjoying the Gala party atmosphere. 3) Members and guests danced the night away after the Gala to the sounds of The Body & Soul, an outstanding band from Nashville, TN 4) Augusta Hammock, Kimberly Douglas & Jaleen Hacklander. 5) Gala guests Richard Geha and Lisa Cifrese. 6) Trustee, Jody Cruz exhibits one of his many talents as bid spotter extraordinaire during the live auction fundraiser. 7) Guy Barcia and Patrick Sullivan enjoying the Gala party. 8) Herb Rogers and daughter Becky Rogers, 2016 Trustee Award Recipients.

This page: Each year the Egyptian Event's silent auction area is filled with unique items and exquisite works of art, and this year definitely lived up to the tradition. The quality and variety of the selction kept bidders on their toes as they worked to take home that special 'treasure'.

Youth Activities

Among the many scheduled activities for our Youth, Don Stine's photography clinic was again a huge hit with the youngsters. The kids put their creativity to work during the youth art project sponsored by Augusta Hammock of The Hadassah Reserve. The artwork was then auctioned off, raising over $900 for future youth activity projects! Way to go! The stick horse class was a fun time for kids and their families. Youth were also active at the Gala. Carla Lawson and members of her 4-H group attended the Event as volunteers and enjoyed a festive evening at the Society's Gala & Fundraiser at Fasig Tipton.

Parties & Presentations

The Hall of Stallions and Breeders Pavilion saw a change in format at this year's Event. Harkening back to the early days of the Event, these outside presentations were like a breath of fresh air. Visitors also enjoyed the lavish barn parties and farm presentations showcasing their breeding programs.

Although these gatherings are social and super fun - the purpose is to share information that can help breeders make good decisions and introduce others to the excitement and the possibilities of owning an Egyptian Arabian.

1) At Saturday's Opening Ceremonies attendees were treated to a spectacular demonstration by Andres Castano entitled ,"The Versatility of the Egyptian Arabian Horse". Castano, astride the 4 year old Straight Egyptian gelding LL Stallone, performed without a bridle or saddle while target shooting at a gallop! Andres' incredible performance will not soon be forgotten. LL Stallone is owned by Lyn Rogers of Arabian Acres.
2 -3) Presenting the Red, White and Blue of the United State and fying The Pyramid Society's colors - ride with pride!

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Special Moments

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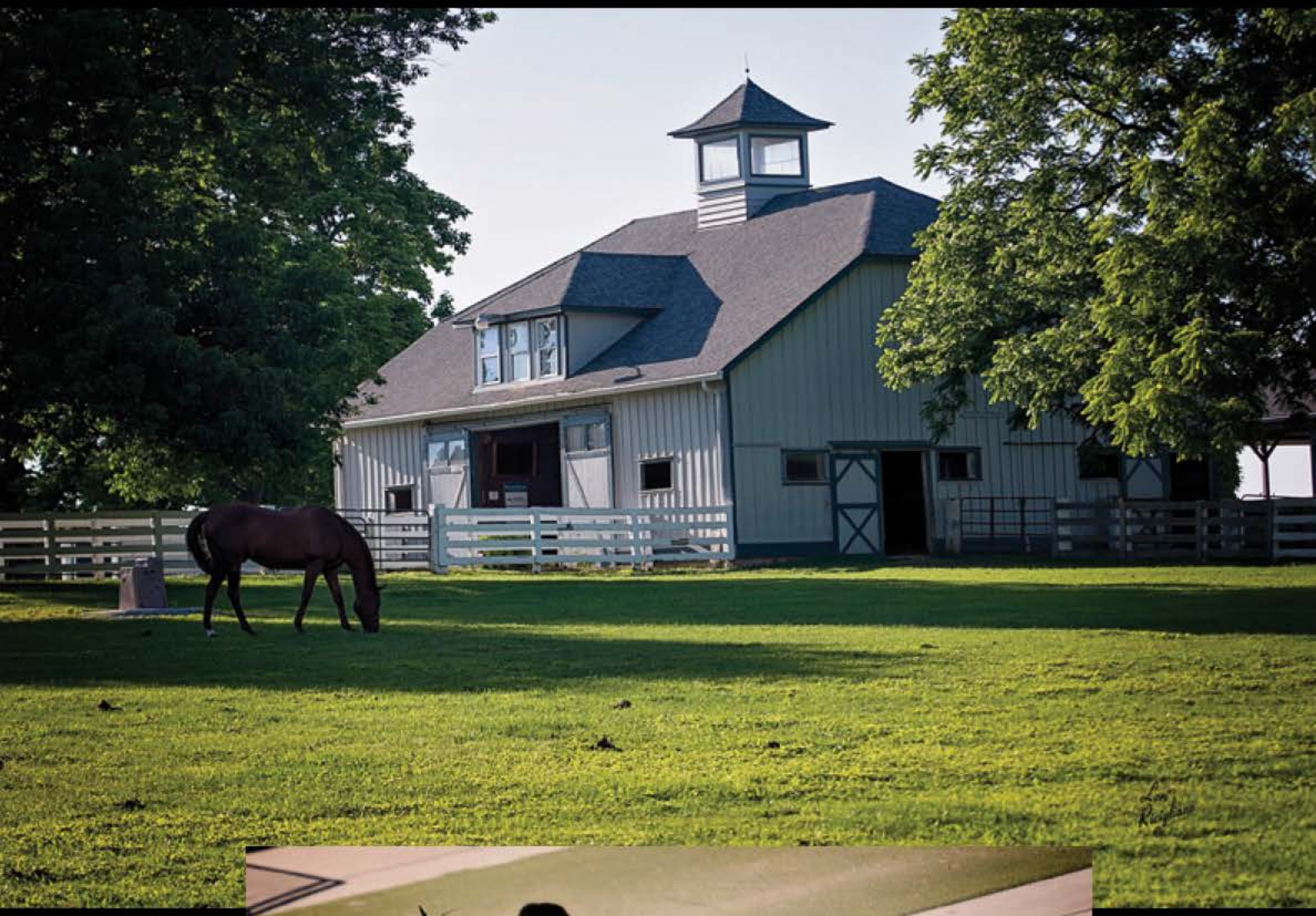
1) Nancy Gates (right) joins Angie St. Clair-Lloyd alongside one of the magnificent pieces of art displayed in the St. Clair Egyptian Stud booth.
2) Gail Mailloux of Two Silos Farm Egyptian Arabians had tears of joy at the unveiling of the original painting of Hadidi by Ali Al Mimar.
3) Special Thanks to our Official 2016 Egyptian Event Photographers: Victor & Lori Ricigliano, Lisa Abraham, Suzanne Sturgil, Jenni Ogden & Cookie Serletic.
4) Blair Dworkin, Nancy Gates, Theresa Weaver, Beverly Smith Embry and her daughter Denise pose for a photo opportunity in the Heirloom Arabian Halters booth.

Scenes from the Egyptian Event



Save these Dates!

Be sure to save these dates so you can attend next year's Egyptian Event, June 6-10, 2017 in Lexington, Kentucky.
For more information, please visit the Pyramid Society's website at:
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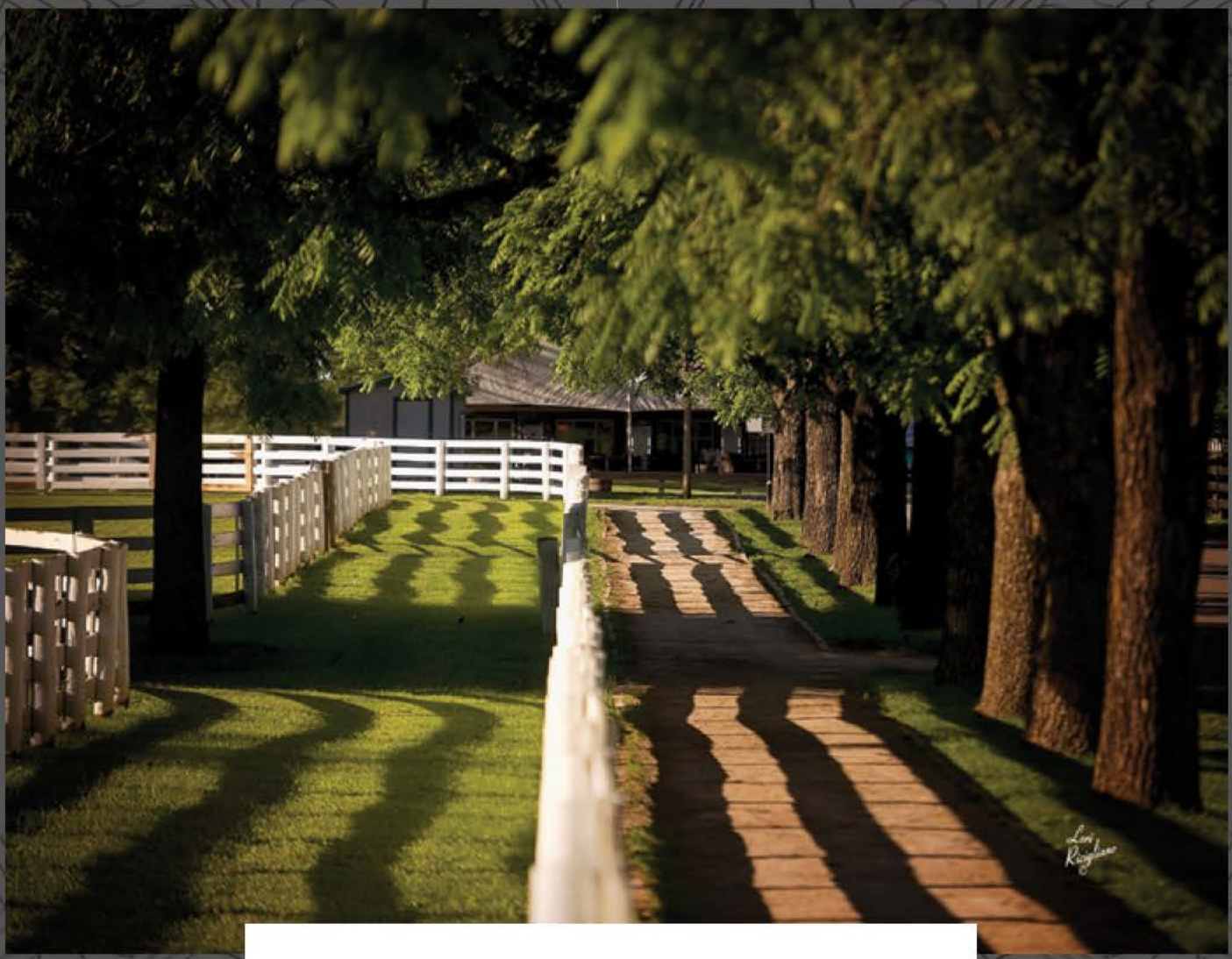

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